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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPO-DD/P

SUBJECT : Recruitment of Personnel to Replace
and/or Augment [redacted] Aircrews

1. Reference conversation concerning criteria for [redacted] aircrew numbers and recommendations for their recruitment as replacements for [redacted]. The following stipulations should be implemented not later than January.

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B. Criteria for aircrew positions should be:

(1) Qualifications:

- (a) Age between 25 - 35 years.
- (b) Preferably single.
- (c) Flying experience 750 hours in multi-engine aircraft.
- (d) Possess FAA commercial license for professional speciality.
- (e) Physically qualified.

(2) Desired numbers:

- (a) 5 Pilots.
- (b) 3 Navigators.
- (c) 2 Flight Engineers.
- (d) 2 Radio Operators.
- (e) 2 Electronic Countermeasures Personnel.

(3) Processing to be completed prior to duty assignment:

- (a) CIA security and physical check.

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(c) Complete the CIA Air Operations Course, to include E & E and border crossing.

(d) Wills, powers of attorney, joint accounts and property titles properly prepared and on file.

(4) Equipment:

(a) All required professional equipment to be issued by the Eglin Domestic Air Unit.

C. Pay scales in the "Hazardous Duty Pay" zones should be spelled out in initial contracts and not left to interpretation as to the degree of hazard involved. This represents the area wherein our best pitch to potential aircrew members can be made. It also will preclude bargaining on the part of the crews when briefed on specific missions.

2. The enclosed recommendations (Att. 1) from

the

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same line of reasoning.

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Att. 1:

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